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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING MIDDLEWARE RESPONSE TIME**, the specification of which was filed on December 30, 2003 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,009

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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